Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jodi L. Carlsgaard's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Carlsgaard has devoted over 22 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a heavy vehicle driver, instructor and leader in the transportation field, including service during many state activations in support of flood and blizzard operations; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Carlsgaard continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Jodi L. Carlsgaard for over 22 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2013, as

STAFF SERGEANT JODI L. CARLSGAARD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gane, Secretary of State